

York County and Suburbs

N. TORONTO COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLEBISCITE

Petition Presented and Members Fall in Line—County and Suburban News.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Are you in favor of the Municipal Council for 1910, negotiating with the Toronto and York Roadway Company for the operation of street cars within the town on Sunday?

This was the resolution unopposed by any legal technicalities or saving clauses which the town council of North Toronto at last night's meeting unanimously adopted. The fact that the Metropolitan Railway Company have consistently violated every agreement hitherto entered into between the town and the latter did not deter the town council from placing in the hands of the company such a powerful lever as the passage of the plebiscite would command.

L. V. Donnelly who has all along championed the cause of Sunday cars, and was accompanied by N. J. Clarke and a few others, introduced the matter, and when Mayor Brown asked for the presentation of petitions thereon the table one containing 225 names, practically all of which he stated were secured in the town.

"I have it on the authority of one who stands high in the councils of the provincial cabinet," said Mr. Donnelly, "a member of the private bills committee, that in the event of the passage of the plebiscite, and its subsequent ratification by the people, the private bills committee will concede the running of Sunday cars in North Toronto. It will carry by three to one," he confidently asserted.

Councillor Pears was in favor of the petition being granted and the taking of a plebiscite vote wholly without any conditions being attached. "Time enough to make the conditions if we use the people want Sunday cars," said Mr. Pears.

Mayor Brown suggested that the Metropolitan Railway ought to give in return some substantial concessions, but could see no harm in thus furthering the town's interests even if the plebiscite does pass," said the mayor.

Councillor Murphy coincided with the mayor and Councillor Green likewise in sympathy with the movement to play into the hands of the Metropolitan Railway by further complicating the whole situation.

Ex-Councillor Frank Howe, who was present in a private capacity, was the first man to sound a warning note, and charged that the proposed action was ill advised at the present time.

The railway company will interpret the plebiscite, if carried, as a strong endorsement of the desire of the people to have Sunday cars," said Mr. Howe.

Chairman Logie of the public school board likewise handed out a few good sound practical remarks against the matter, saying that if the people want Sunday cars, they should then, any way, He strongly advised that if the matter must be dealt with, it should be thru the council prior to the taking of the plebiscite vote.

The advertised sale of farm stock and implements of the late William Spurgeon is postponed from Dec. 13 to Friday, Dec. 17, on lot 21, concession C, Scarborough, D. Beidam, auctioneer.

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Guarantees not only payment of full death, but also guarantees return of all the premiums paid.

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arrange some agreement with the Metropolitan Railway with respect to the services to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and we come in with further complications. We have waited so long," said Mr. Logie, "it will not hurt us to wait a little longer."

But the council would have none of it and it remains for the ratifiers of North Toronto to effectually deal with the matter.

Another act of the town council tonight was to order the printing of the financial statement in The Progress, instead of in the pamphlet form as hitherto. It increased expenses between \$30 and \$40. "Do you think it is worth the increased cost?" said Councillor Grice to the mayor, which the latter said no.

Chairman Logie, Mr. Cook, Mr. Davis, Mr. Spittle and other members of the public school board supported a proposal put forward by George J. Beed for the establishment of a "continuation school." Mayor Brown and all the council as well, warmly supported the plan, and everying points to a big success ultimately as a high school.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The death of the best known and respected of the town's citizens, after an illness extending over some four months, deceased in his 81st year.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and in political life a Conservative. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock on Friday at the Mt. Pleasant Church where service will be held, followed by interment in Hagerman's Corners Cemetery.

At the meeting of the York Township Council held yesterday, Reeve Henry and Deputy Reeves Watson, Barker, Nelson, and Councillors Jackson, Mr. Bull objected to the assessment of \$800 on an acre on the Bull estate, recently sold to Armstrong and Cook. Mr. Bull contended that \$800 was enough instead of \$1000, as at present assessed.

The property which includes some 49 acres, was assessed last year at \$800, and in the opinion of the council, the advance to \$1000 as made by assessment was justified.

John Macdonald wanted to know when the petitions for the Bathurst-street improvement would be ready, as it is anxious to go ahead on secure signatures.

Sydney L. Thorne thru his solicitors Clarke, McPherson, Campbell and Jarvis, gave notice that he would claim damages to motor car by reason of washout on Woburn-avenue on Dec. 25.

W. A. Clarke states that the avenue was laid out by the Bedford Park Company, and had never been assumed by York Township.

CALGARY MAY OWN A COAL MINE. CALGARY, Dec. 15.—A municipality owned coal mine is now talked of by the Calgary commission. Mayor Jamieson appears favorably impressed with the proposal.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

We Have Prepared for a Fruitful Friday of Genuine Christmas Shopping

Bargains in the Christmas Departments To-morrow.

Holly 10c Per Bunch
Holly, per bunch 10c.
Mistletoe, per bunch 10c.
Red bells, paper, from 2c each up to 25c.
Red Immortelles, per bunch 35c.
Red Cloth Poinsettias, each 15c, or 12 for \$1.50.
Moss or Cedar Wreathings, per yard 5c, or 25 yards for \$2.00.
Holly Wreaths, each 25c, 35c and 50c.

FERNS.
Boston Ferns, special sale at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Linens and Staples
(Second Floor, Yonge St.)
100 wet lengths only of fine pure wool French Flannels, dainty designs, beautiful colorings, assorted light, medium and dark, grousous, each length 3 yards, in dainty gift box. Regular \$1.50 per length. Friday 98c.

Reversible Comforters. fine white cotton filling, strong, serviceable, pretty coverings, in assorted designs, stitched designs, 72 x 72 inches. Regular value \$20.00 each. Friday \$13.95.
700 yards Fine English Longcloth, a beautiful cloth for ladies' dainty underwear, yard wide. Per yard Friday 2 1/2c.

Jewelry Bargains
Men's \$2.50 Gold-Filled Vest Chains; Gold-Filled Lockets, oval and round, plain and pearl set, for two pictures; Ladies' Gold-Filled Neck Chains, 16 inches long; Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelets; Women's and Men's Solid Gold Pearl Set Safety Pins and Scarf Pins; Amethyst Heart Necklets; etc., etc. Regular selling \$1.50 to \$2.50. Clearing Friday, one price, 98c.

Christmas Groceries
400 bags Choice Family Flour, 1-4 bag 65c.
1,500 lbs. Choice Cleaned Currants, 3-1-2 lbs. 25c.
1,500 lbs. Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs. 25c.
Mixed Peel, orange, lemon and citron, per lb. 15c.
Cooking Figs, natural fruit, 5 lbs. 25c.
Yellow Cooking Sugar Crystals, 10-1-2 lbs. 50c.
Perfection Baking Powder, 3 tins 25c.
New Orleans Molasses, Cherry Grove Brand, 2-lb. tin 10c.
Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted, 4 packages 25c.
Pearl Tapioca, 5 lbs. 25c.
Choice Rangoon Rice, 7 lbs. 25c.
1,000 tins Choice Pink Salmon, per tin 8c.
Telephone direct to department, March 7841.

WINGS AND FANCY FEATHER MOUNTS, 25c.
A large assortment of Fine Imported Wings and Wired Fancy Feather Mounts, in the season's best styles; all colors are shown; all are in good condition. Earlier in the season they sold for \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Friday sale 25c.

Friday's List of Bargains in the Rubber Sale
LADIES' HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS.
Ladies' High-grade Rubbers, all styles, including the new high New York and Paris heels, elastic rubber vamps, double soles and heels, "cant slip" corrugation; each pair in a card box. All sizes 2-1-2 to 7. Friday 58c.
MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS.
Men's High-grade Rubbers, the very best made, elastic rubber vamps, sole style, half style, regular style, stiff self-acting backs, double soles and heels, "cant slip" corrugation; each pair in a card box. All sizes 5 to 11. Friday 84c.
RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
Rubbers, made from best Upriver Para rubber, double soles and heels, heavy corrugation. Friday, men's 88c, women's 84c, misses' 84c, children's 64c. (Mail and telephone orders filled.)
KNEE RUBBER BOOTS.
Knee Rubber Boots, very best No. 1 grade, Friday, Men's \$2.99, boys' \$2.79, youths' \$2.09, men's high boots \$5.29, pebble leg knee boot \$1.99, men's \$2.99, women's \$1.99, misses' \$1.79, children's 1.29.
GUM RUBBER BOOTS.
Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, snag proof, three eyelets; men's \$2.39, boys' \$1.89, men's two buckle high cut \$1.99, men's one buckle high cut \$1.49. (Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.)
OVERSHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
Men's one buckle Overshoes, jet Black Jersey cloth, Friday \$1.39, boys' \$1.29, youths' 99c, women's button \$1.59, misses' \$1.39, children's \$1.29.

Store opens at 8 a.m. Closes at 5.30 p.m. Use a transfer card paying for your goods all at once, and saving time. Toys are in the new Basement. Orchestra plays in the Lunch Room from 12 till 2 p.m.; in the Cloak Department from 3 till 5. Come early if you would shop with the minimum of Christmas crowding. Come at 11 if you enjoy being in the midst of the good-natured, hurrying throng.

But don't leave it till the afternoon, unless it is absolutely imperative. And keep to the Right.

Women's Christmas Furs

Natural Muskrat Jackets, 24 in. long, made from the very best duck full furred spring caught skins, evenly matched, large storm collar and revers; some are box fronts, with fitted backs others Russian blouse style, lined throughout with best brown satin. Regular price \$46.00. Friday \$34.75.

Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, made from selected No. 1 full furred skins, large empire shape, satin lined, down beds, silk wrist cord. Regular \$12.00 and \$14.00. Friday \$8.95.

Fine Mink Marmot Muffs, empire shape, satin lined, silk wrist cords. Regular \$5.00. Friday \$3.20.

Corset Covers, fine lawn, fine embroidery and lace insertion, lace frills, beading and silk ribbon. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00. Friday bargain 60c.

Corset Covers, fine muslin, wide insertions of fine Val. lace, lace beading, lace frills, silk ribbon. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$1.25. Friday bargain 90c.

300 yards only Fancy Silk Ribbons, stripes and checks, plaids, light and medium colors, 5-1-2 and 3-1-2 in. ribbons. Our regular 35c. 35c and 45c lines. Friday bargain 23c yard.

40 only Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and linen covers, with tape borders, close rolling frame, fitted in silk case; a splendid range of handles, in pearl and gold. Regular value \$3.50. Friday bargain \$2.75.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, heavy ribbed white or natural cotton, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length to match. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value 35c. Friday bargain 25c.

Ladies' Black Tights, heavy ribbed cotton, ankle length, elastic top. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value 50c. Friday bargain 33c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine ribbed all pure white or natural wool, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front. Drawers ankle length to match. Sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00 and \$1.10. Friday bargain 63c.

65 only Ladies' One-piece Dresses, in chiffon silks, satins, messalines, nets, French mulls or foulard silks, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertions, some with clusters of fine tuckings and lace edging, shades in the lot are pink, pale blue, champagne, white, rose, lavender, electric, bronze and black; some are slightly soiled, but most are perfect garments. Regular prices \$18.50, \$20.00, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00. Friday's prices \$10.50, \$15.00 and \$26.00.

Ladies' \$11.50 Coats for \$7.25. Ladies' Smart Winter Coats of imported tweed, in stylish grey mixtures, made 7-8 length, semi-fitted back, fastens to left side, cuffs and deep roll collar, trimmed with velvet, trimmed in new design, with stitched strappings. Regular value \$11.50. Friday \$7.25.

Ladies' \$18.50 Coats for \$5.95. An assortment of Ladies' Winter Coats, in either long or medium lengths, of good quality heavy, kersey or covert cloth; colors are black, brown, navy, fawn and grey, close and semi-fitted or full close backs; trimmings are velvet, lincens or braids. Only 65 coats in the lot. Regular selling prices are \$18.50, \$17.50 and \$15.00. Friday \$5.95.

Ladies' \$5.00 Panama Skirts \$3.95. 150 Ladies' Separate Skirts of fine quality Panama, in black, navy or brown, made in a fine gored flare style, side gapes in fancy design, trimmed with pointed strappings and buttons. Regular \$5.00. Friday \$3.95.

100 Nickel Desk Clocks, nickel stand, 2-inch dial, guaranteed accurate time-keepers, paper weight and clock combined. Regular \$1.50. Friday \$1.00.

Gloves and Hosiery

Men's Tan Gloves Wool Lined, a clearing lot of samples and overmakes from a big maker, dome fasteners, gore wrist, warm and dainty, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday bargain, pair, 79c.

Men's Heavy Wool Lined, Wool Cuff, Household Mittens, strong and warm. Regular 50c. Bargain Friday, pair, 38c.

Women's French Made Real Kid Gloves, done fasteners, guest fingers, silk points, round seam; black, white, tan, brown, grey, navy, green; all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Friday bargain, in fancy box, pair, 75c.

Women's All-Wool Ringwood Gloves, black, white, grey, cardinal, navy. Regular 28c. Friday, pair, 15c.

Women's Black Cotton Fleece Lined Hbse, all sizes. Regular 20c. Friday, pair, 12-1-2c.

Boys' Heavy All-Wool Stockings, ribbed, black; sizes 6 to 10. Regular 35c. Bargain Friday 25c.

Burlap-Cushion Slips, ready to put form into, new shades of green, rose and tan, with contrasting color design of coutchig cord. Special bargain 50c each.

Leather Cushions, with heavy fringe effect, burrap back. Special bargain \$2.95.

A variety of Colored Cushion Slips, ready to put the form in, great choice of designs. Regular 60c, 65c and 70c. Friday bargain 25c.

Our stock of new Lithograph Tops, in our own exclusive designs. Regular 25c. Friday 18c.

Burnt Leather Whisk Holder, with whisk complete. Special bargain 35c.

100 only Candy Baskets, in various designs. Regular 15c, 20c and 25c. Friday bargain 10c.

100 Pin Cushions, lace trimmed and hand-painted. Regular up to 20c. Friday, to clear, 5c.

18-inch Real Lace Battenberg Centres, in three designs. Regular 25c. Friday bargain 19c.

10 pieces only magnificent samples of Real Lace and Linen Tea Cloths, Sideboards and Centres, in point d'Arabie, guipure d'art, real Venetian and Neapolitan lace. Regular prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50. To clear Friday at \$3.98.

200 pairs Ladies' High-grade Corsets, fine white coutil, medium high bust, long front, hips and back, deep skirt extension, lined with fine all rustproof steel's, wide side steel's, four strong, plain elastic garter, lace and ribbon trimmings. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regular value \$1.50. Friday bargain \$1.00.

Girls' Dresses, fine white lawn, lace or embroidery trimmed, perfect in fit and finish. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday bargain \$1.39.

Infants' Short Dresses, finest all-wool cashmere, white or pink, square yoke of tucks and lace insertions, deep hem. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular value \$2.00. Friday bargain \$1.50.

Infants' Caps, hand crocheted, zephyr wool, silk over design, silk ties. Regular value \$1.00. Friday bargain 75c.

Infants' Kimonos, fine soft white flannel, silk shell sewn edges, square yoke of tucks and lace insertions, deep hem. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regular value \$2.00. Friday bargain \$1.50.

Children's Black Sateen Drawers, solid color, elastic at knee, ages 2 to 16 years. Friday bargain 25c.

Children's Flannellette Gowns, fine plain pink flannellette, 24 small tucks, four wide hemstitched tucks, and frills of silk embroidery. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Regular values 90c to \$1.25. Friday bargain 88c.

200 only travelers' samples of Wool Carpet, 1 yard by 1 1/2 yards long. Friday, while they last, 35c each.

Remnants of Printed Linoleum, in useful lengths, for vestibules, bathrooms, halls, etc. Regular price 25c to 50c per square yard. Friday 22c per square yard.

Remnants of Cocoa Matting, suitable for corridors, vestibules, or mats. Special Friday, half-price.

Christmas Furniture Bargains

Solid Mahogany Enclosed Parlor Cabinet, with four side shelves, oval glass top, swell front door, with two French plate portable shelves, with full sized mirrored back, piano finish. Regular price \$60.00. Friday \$47.50.

Solid Mahogany Open Parlor Cabinet, with three shelves held up by five solid mahogany scrolls, French design legs, very highly polished; this is an exceptional Christmas value. Regular price \$25.50, for \$15.50.

Brick Mahogany Parlor Reception Rockers, beautifully upholstered in silk damask and tapestry, some with slat back and some with wicker backs, some with straight legs and some with French shaped legs; all of them beautifully finished. Regular price \$10.75, for \$8.95.

24 All White Quartered Oak Gold-on-Finish Parlor Tables, beautifully designed, with a 25-inch top, with one shelf. Regular priced \$2.75, for \$1.50.

20 Roman Designed Hall Tables, in solid white quartered oak, in golden and early English finish, with oval and octagon tops. Regular price \$8.00, for \$3.95.

Morris Chairs, in quartered oak, early English finish velours, reversible cushions, mission design, colors in myrtle, green or dark red. Regular price \$7.50, for \$5.95.

WINDOW SHADES AT HALF PRICE. On Friday we put on sale 300 cream, white and green Holland, cream and green opaque Shades, width 24 to 40 inches, trimmed with lace or insertion. Regular up to \$1. Friday \$3c each.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS AT 79c. 100 only Curtain Stretchers, well made, unbreakable fixtures, non-rusting pins, adjustable 1 to 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long. Worth \$1.50. Friday, each 79c.

BEDROOM BOXES AT \$1.98. These boxes are covered with English cretonne, all neat patterns, cloth lined, well upholstered, and complete with casters, size 16 x 20 x 26 inches, a handsome box, each worth \$3.00. On sale Friday, each, \$1.98.

\$2.25 LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.48. We put on sale Friday a very fine quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 300 pairs in the assortment, all new designs in floral, scroll and motif effects, heavy edge and excellent wearing mesh, 52, 54 and 60 inches wide, and 3-1-2 yards long. Worth \$2.25. Friday, \$1.48.

CUSHION FORMS REDUCED FOR FRIDAY. 500 Cushion Forms, fine quality casing and filling of best quality Russian down. Size 18 in x 18 in., worth 35c, Friday 24c. Size 20 in x 20 in., worth 45c, Friday 33c. Size 22 in x 22 in., worth 50c, Friday 38c. Size 24 in x 24 in., worth 70c, Friday 49c. Size 26 in x 26 in., worth 90c, Friday 59c.

25c CUSHION GIRDLES, 12 1-2c. Cushion Girdles, 3 yards long, ends finished with heavy tassels. A large assortment in plain and combination colors. Regular 35c. On sale Friday, each, 12-1-2c.

REMNANTS SUITABLE FOR CUSHION COVERS, 39c. Sample and remnant lengths of Velours, Damask, Brocade, etc., 24 in x 24 in., make a handsome cushion cover for little money. Worth up to \$2.00 each. Friday on sale at 39c.

CARPET SECTION. Wilton, Velvet, Brussels and Tapestry Rugs, at greatly reduced prices for Friday: 6 ft. 0 in x 7 ft. 0 in, Regular price \$2.90, Friday \$1.45. 6 ft. 0 in x 9 ft. 0 in, Regular price \$4.90, Friday \$2.45. 7 ft. 6 in x 9 ft. 0 in, Regular price \$10.00, Friday \$5.00. 8 ft. 0 in x 12 ft. 0 in, Regular price \$16.00, Friday \$8.00. 9 ft. 0 in x 12 ft. 0 in, Regular price \$20.00, Friday \$10.00.

MITRE RUGS. In Axminster, Wilton, Velvet and Brussels. Regular price \$10 each. Friday \$3.98 each. Regular price \$8.50 each. Friday \$2.46 each. Regular price \$6.50 each. Friday \$1.98 each. 200 only travelers' samples of Wool Carpet, 1 yard by 1 1/2 yards long. Friday, while they last, 35c each.

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